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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCNAMARA.
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ITEM NO: WH-3

DATE: 18 APRIL 1974

SUBJECT: REPORTED ATTEMPT ON BREZHNEV'S LIFE

REF: WARSAW 2147, 18120052Z APR 74, S/EXDIS

THE US EMBASSY IN WARSAW RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE
CALL THIS MORNING REPORTING THAT AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE
BREZHNEV HAD JUST TAKEN PLACE AT A "CEREMONIAL RECEPTION" AT
RADZIWILL PALACE.

THE CALLER, A POLE, CLAIMED THAT A 40-YEAR-OLD EMPLOYEE OF THE
POLISH STATE TRAVEL OFFICE WAS ARRESTED AS HE TRIED TO MOVE TOWARD
BREZHNEV WITH A LIVE HAND GRENADE. TWO OTHER PERSONS WERE ALSO
SAID TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

4 ASKED WHETHER THIS NEWS WAS PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, THE CALLER SAID
3 THAT IT WAS BEING HELD IN "DEEPEST SECRECY," BUT ADDED THAT HE WOULD
2 CALL AGAIN WITH MORE DETAILS.

1 RADZIWILL PALACE IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLISH COUNCIL OF

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MINISTERS. THE RECEPTION WAS ALMOST CERTAINLY FOR THE DELEGATIONS ATTENDING THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE WARSAW PACT POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

AT THIS STAGE, THE EMBASSY HAS NO WAY OF EVALUATING THE VALIDITY OF THIS REPORT. E-2 IMPDET.

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